RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER 005

JAN 0 5 2006

Substitute for Form 1449A/PTO (Modified)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet	1	of	1

Complete If Known	
Application Number	10/659,216
Filing Date	September 9, 2003
First Named Inventor:	Steen Bak Christensen
Group Art Unit	2858
Examiner Name	Jeff William Natalini
Attorney Docket Number	42P14656

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Exam. Initial*	Cite No.[1]	U.S. Patent Document Number Code[2]	Kind (If known)	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
JN		5,657,359		Sakae et al.	08-1997	
JN		2004/0228636		Pathak et al.	11-2004	
JN		6,009,134		Yoon, Young Bin	12-1999	
JN		2002/0114416		Enam et al.	08-2002	
JN		5,977,806		Kikuchi, Hidekazu	11-1999	
JN		2002/0159130		Sakano et al.	10-2002	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Exam. Initial*	Cite No.[1]	Foreign Patent Document Office[3]	Number[4]	Kind Code[5] (If known)	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T[6]

OTHER ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No[1]	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published	T[2]
JN		IEEE Std 802.3, Part 3: Carrier sense multiple access with collision detection (CSMA/CD) access method and physical layer specifications, 1998 Edition, pp. 1 & 42.	
JN		U.S. Patent & Trademark Office, Non-Final Office Action for U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/205,728 (Docket No. 42P14503), 18 October 2005, 18 pages.	

Examiner Signature	/Jeff Natalini	Date Considered	07/14/2006

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

[1]Unique citation designation number. [2]See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. [3]Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard S.3). [4]For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. [5]Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. [6]Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.